

# artsnews

May – August 2011

## TGIF 2011 Showcases Eight New Bands

So you think you can dance? You'll have your chance this summer... because the first thing to say about TGIF's 26th season is that with this summer's line-up of red hot bands, it will be hard to stay in your seats!

The second thing you'll probably notice about this year's line-up: you might not recognize many of the band names. That's because we have eight groups making their TGIF debuts this summer. The 2011 lineup offers so many new delights, it's hard to know where to begin. Each park has a

great line-up though, so whether you stay in your own back yard or follow us all over town, you'll be hearing – and moving to – some terrific new music that showcases what players the world over are doing with America's original art form. So expect to be delighted – and get ready to dance!

Finally, not everything is new this summer. We're bringing back the ever-popular Art At Jazz, which moves to the SECOND concert at each park

this year. Also returning: the popular Opportunity Drawings conducted by the Carlsbad Friends of the Arts with fabulous prizes each week, our free TGIF Souvenir Program, and free shuttle service at Poinsettia and Calavera Hills.

We're proud to present the finest free concert series in the region. Where else but Carlsbad would you possibly want to be this summer?



June 24 • Janiva Magness



July 1 • Yo Mama's Big Fat Booty Band



July 8 • B-Side Players

## Get Ready...

### STAGECOACH PARK

3420 Camino de los Coches, 92009

**June 24**

**Janiva Magness**

Blues

Back for her third TGIF appearance, Janiva Magness is among the premier blues and R&B singers in the world today. Charismatic, gutsy and known for her electrifying live shows, she won the Blues Music Awards' B.B. King Entertainer of The Year in 2009 – only the second woman ever to win the coveted award.

**July 1**

**Yo Mama's Big Fat Booty Band**

Funk

"Purveyors of original funk since 2002," Yo Mama's Big Fat Booty Band brings a simple philosophy to the stage: feel good and have fun. Their colorful costumes and interactive stage personalities are all part of the show. Their ultimate goal? Everybody up and dancing!

**July 8**

**B-Side Players**

World/Reggae

The legendary San Diego-based B-Side Players incorporate the sounds of Cuba, Jamaica, Mexico and Brazil into their infectious funk, rock, jazz and hip-hop rhythms. Described as "War meets Lenny Kravitz by way of Ben Harper," the Players have been igniting dance floors for 15 years.

### POINSETTIA PARK

6600 Hidden Valley Road, 92011

**July 15**

**Johnny Polanco y Su Conjunto Amistad**

Latin

As multi-instrumentalist, composer and arranger for his band, Conjunto Amistad, Johnny Polanco, who hails from the Caribbean by way of New York, makes infectious, rhythmic, multi-layered Latin music that is adored by salsa dancers worldwide.

**July 22**

**The Soul of John Black**

Soul/Blues

John "JB" Bigham blends feel-good grooves of R&B, rock, pop, and electronica into his musical alter-ego, The Soul of John Black. JB's love of classic soul and blues, old-school funk bass lines, and most importantly, his family, anchor his graceful songs about the joys of domestic bliss.

**July 29**

**Mofo Party Band**

Blues

Mofo means "More Fun!" to brothers John and Bill Clifton, who grew up in California's Central Valley and lead this band known for its blue collar sound, retro look and energetic music. Bill says, "If we always look like we're having fun on stage, it's because we are!"



**July 22 • The Soul of John Black**



**July 15 • Johnny Polanco y Su Conjunto Amistad**





# to Dance!

## CALAVERA HILLS PARK

2997 Glasgow Drive, 92008

**August 5**

**Big Sam's Funky Nation**

New Orleans Funk

Big Sam's Funky Nation, led by trombone powerhouse "Big Sam" Williams, formerly of the Dirty Dozen Brass Band, is a high voltage presence at the forefront of the New Orleans music scene, mixing rock, improv-jazz styling, and a killer horn section into a masterful blend of music.

Aug 5  
Big Sam's  
Funky Nation



Aug 19  
Monette  
Marino-Keita



**August 12**

**John Németh**

Blues

John Németh is a singer and harmonica player of riveting intensity and virtuosity. With his smooth, emotive voice and stellar harp playing, John's uncanny blend of retro-modern blues and soul music delights purists and young hipsters alike.

**August 19**

**Monette Marino-Keita**

World

San Diego-based Monette Marino-Keita immersed herself in the world of hand drumming as a youngster, exploring Afro-Cuban, Afro-Brazilian and traditional Korean rhythms and instruments – and never stopped. Her music blends African and Latin rhythms and melodies inside funk and rock grooves, backed by a world-class band.

Aug 12 • John Nemeth



Information about

Art At Jazz can be

found on page 5. More

information about driving

directions, parking, shuttle

buses, concert guidelines,

and volunteer opportunities

can be found at

[www.carlsbadca.gov/arts](http://www.carlsbadca.gov/arts)

Please remember: smoking, family pets, skateboards, rollerblades, skates and bicycles are NOT permitted at the concert venues. Charcoal, gas or electric grills are also not permitted.

## Exhibitions

# This Summer in the Cannon

### Face to Face: The Changing Face of Portraiture Through May 27

Don't miss this wonderful exhibition of 40 works by 17 contemporary artists who use portraiture to tell a variety of stories in a variety of styles. Some regular gallery visitors are calling *Face to Face* their favorite show ever. Believe them!

### On Your Own Time: The National Arts Program at Carlsbad

June 10 – July 1

Public Reception &  
Awards Presentation:

Thursday, June 9 from 5-7 p.m.

This exhibition and competition is co-sponsored by the City of Carlsbad and the National Arts Program Foundation of Malvern, PA. Participants are City of Carlsbad employees and their relatives, and you'll be amazed when you see the high caliber of work in the sixth presentation of this unique community exhibition.

### Almost Alice: New Illustrations of Wonderland by Maggie Taylor July 17 – September 9

In recent years, Maggie Taylor has emerged as one of the most accomplished and innovative masters of digital imaging processes working today. *Almost Alice* is Taylor's first one-person museum exhibition and as this national tour continues, her reputation steadily grows. Her composite images combine photographic sources ranging from snapshots to 19th century daguerreotypes and tintypes with digital manipulations to create a new group of illustrations for Lewis Carroll's classic *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*. Fantastic, surreal and dream-like, her richly colored images bring a new life to Carroll's playful and beloved story. And like the story, Taylor's photographic prints will appeal to and engage imaginative minds of all ages, delighting adults as much as children. With stunning technical virtuosity and creativity, Taylor makes this story so familiar to us all seem like new. This is definitely not your usual Alice!

### In the Carlsbad Sculpture Garden Elon Ebanks: The Shape of Music Through December, 2012

"Everything in nature is in rhythm – nothing is out of proportion," says Vista-based sculptor Elon Ebanks. It was his love of rhythm and proportion that inspired the eight works in this exhibition, in which Ebanks has seemingly turned metal into music. This is an artist with an ear for music and an eye for art!

The Sculpture Garden is located at 2955 Elmwood, behind the Cultural Arts Office and just a few steps north of the Cole Library. Open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.





# Art & Fun in the Summer Sun

## Family Open Studios

Saturday, June 18

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. **FREE**

Courtyard of the Carlsbad City Library complex • 1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad

Family Open Studios is a hands-on art-making event designed for all ages! First, you'll tour *On Your Own Time*, the exhibition on display in the William D. Cannon Art Gallery. Then, you'll be greeted by our instructors who will set you up on a specially designed art project related to the exhibition. Finally, you get to take your completed works of art home, or to your favorite frame shop. All materials and workspace are provided. No reservations required and stay as long as you like!

## Family Open Studios - Plus

Saturday, August 20, 2011

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. **FREE**

Performances: 11:45 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.  
Carlsbad City Library complex  
Courtyard and Schulman Auditorium  
1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad

We always start our F-O-S program with a tour of the exhibition on display in the Cannon Art Gallery – and this time, you may not want to leave! Maggie Taylor's exhibition, *Almost Alice*, is full of delightful imagery – and sure to inspire you. On this Saturday, you'll get to create your own whimsical teapot drawing or a scene with the Queen of Hearts or the Cheshire Cat. Or you might decide to become a Mad Hatter – and create your own colorful paper hat with the folks from the Rad Hatter.

There will also be "Alice-related" performances in the Schulman (the PLUS part of the event), made possible in part by the Carlsbad Library and Arts Foundation's Robert H. Gartner Cultural Endowment Fund.

## Art At Jazz

Don't forget about our Art At Jazz programs during the TGIF Jazz in the Park concerts! This year, A-A-J will take place at the SECOND concert at each park. Our talented instructors and volunteers will work with young audience members on a fun hands-on art-making activity. All supplies – including the "background music" – are provided. Come join in the fun! 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Free

July 1      Stagecoach Park  
July 22     Poinsettia Park  
August 12   Calavera Hills Park

## 2011 Summer Arts Camps

The Cultural Arts Office is proud to offer high quality arts programs and experiences for our younger arts enthusiasts. And one of the most popular and rewarding of those programs is our summer camps, where children have a unique opportunity to explore their interests in visual art, theatre and nature. For more information about our Summer Arts Camp programs, visit [HYPERLINK "http://www.carlsbad.ca.gov/arts"](http://www.carlsbad.ca.gov/arts) [www.carlsbad.ca.gov/arts](http://www.carlsbad.ca.gov/arts) or call the Cultural Arts Office at 760-434-2920. Please note, deadline for camp registration is June 17 – so don't delay!



## Coming This Fall

### 2012 Community Arts Grants

Every year, the Community Arts Grants program helps local arts organizations and schools bring cultural opportunities to Carlsbad residents. Grants support performances and exhibitions in Carlsbad, artists in Carlsbad schools, and local opportunities for aspiring actors, painters, musicians, dancers, sculptors and writers. The program has \$25,000 to award for such projects taking place in Carlsbad in 2012.

Funding is split equally between two categories: Organizations & Artist Partnerships grants for local arts groups and Arts Education grants for schools. Schools and PTAs may request up to \$1,200 in matching funds. There is no cap on requests from organizations.

### Community Arts Grants Schedule

#### Wednesday, Aug. 17

Application forms for the annual Community Arts Grants will be available on the Cultural Arts Office Web page, [www.carlsbadca.gov/arts](http://www.carlsbadca.gov/arts), at city libraries or the Cultural Arts Office, or mailed upon request.

#### Wednesday, Sept. 14, 5-7 p.m.

A free workshop on the Community Arts Grants application process will be held in the Gowland Meeting Room, Carlsbad City Library, 1775 Dove Lane. New applicants are encouraged to attend and learn how to prepare a successful proposal.

#### Friday, Oct. 21, 5 p.m.

Deadline for submitting applications. For additional information, email or call the Community Arts Coordinator at colleen.finnegan@carlsbadca.gov or 760-434-2900.

### Halloween on Elm

#### Saturday, Oct. 29

It's baaaacccckkkk. Last year's inaugural Halloween on Elm was such a huge success — we're doing it again. We hear that even Freddie is planning to come this year! So mark your calendars now for this free, family-friendly event with lots of hands-on art-making activities, fun programs, live music and much more. For more details regarding Halloween on Elm, visit the city's website this coming fall at: [www.carlsbadca.gov](http://www.carlsbadca.gov)

### ArtSplash

#### Sept. 24 and 25

Armada Drive, above the Flower Fields®

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday

ArtSplash is a free, two-day, community-wide celebration of the arts centered around the colorful, centuries-old, European tradition of chalk art street painting. The event also includes artist displays and demonstrations, hands-on activities for all ages, street entertainment, continuous music, great food, and always a few surprises. "Taste at ArtSplash" takes place on Saturday. Don't miss out on all the fun! And it's all for the good cause of raising money for arts and music programs in North County schools. For more information, visit: [www.carlsbadartsplash.org](http://www.carlsbadartsplash.org)

### Carlsbad Music Festival

#### Sept. 23 – 25

It takes a village... to contain the eighth annual Carlsbad Music Festival. That would be Carlsbad Village, of course! From September 23 through 25, the village by the sea will be home to the Friday Night Village Music Walk, indoor and outdoor concerts, family events and hands-on workshops. Artists include Festival co-founders the Calder Quartet, a fresh batch of young composers-in-residence and other nationally acclaimed ensembles. As always, the repertoire includes world premieres of works by Artistic Director Matt McBane and by the winner of the CMF International Composers Competition. Don't miss this homegrown festival which won the 2010 Chamber Music America award for festivals nationwide. The Los Angeles Times called it "magnificently enlightening!" More info at [www.carlsbadmusicfestival.com](http://www.carlsbadmusicfestival.com)



The Calder Quartet / Carlsbad Music Festival



# Summer is Fast Approaching

Sure, “May” can mean “flowers” to many. (You know, “April showers bring May flowers.” Obviously that writer – so far, we’ve traced it back to Chaucer in the 1400s – didn’t live in southern CA!)

Around here, May means we are only one month away from “showtime” – not only for the nine bands coming to play at the TGIF Jazz concerts, but for the Friends of the Arts as well. Because as everyone who has been to a concert knows, the Friends organize and conduct the TGIF Opportunity Drawings during intermission of each concert. The Drawings not only offer GREAT prizes, they also help the Friends raise money – which they put right back into underwriting the costs of the concerts! In fact, the Friends are the major funder of the TGIF concerts – after the city, of course.

So we’re busy gathering prizes, designing the 2011 TGIF tee shirt, enlisting new volunteers... You can help. There’s still time to donate prizes to the Drawings! Just call us at 760-434-2921. And there’s still time to sign up to volunteer at the TGIF Jazz concerts. The Friends are always looking for more volunteers to work on the various jobs. If you don’t want to sell tickets in the crowd (alongside Bill, Linda, Sherman, Alan, Patricia, and Sue), we can find something else for you to do – there are all sorts of jobs! You can sell tee shirts, or tear tickets, or sign up new CFA members... It’s great fun, and the TGIF volunteer crew is absolutely the BEST bunch of people!! Call the Friends at (760) 434-2903 and leave a message.

## Still Not a Member of the Friends?

Then we suggest you wait – but just until the concerts begin... and then sign up at a concert. Because you will receive 40 free Opportunity Drawing tickets when you become a new CFA member at a concert!

Already a CFA member? You can renew at the concert and receive the same benefit.

Plus, you get \$5 off the 2011 TGIF tee shirt and other benefits as well. Best of all, you get a full year of feeling good – knowing you are helping to support the arts here in your own community. Be a Part of Art.



Above: Bill Laird selling the “winning ticket.” Top right: Doug Clark of Alaska Airlines with a happy Grand Prize Winner. Bottom right: Linda Joyce selling her “winning tickets.”





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## Useful Information

The Cultural Arts Office and the Sculpture Garden are located at 2955 Elmwood, just a few steps north of the Cole Library.

**Mailing address:** 1200 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad, CA 92008

**Phone:** 760-434-2920

**Office hours:**

Monday-Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The William D. Cannon Art Gallery and the Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium are located in the Carlsbad City Library complex at 1775 Dove Lane Carlsbad, CA 92011

**Gallery hours:**

Tuesday - Saturday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

**Phone:** 760-602-2021

For up-to-date information about Arts Office programs, call the Arts Info Line: 760-434-2904 or check us out on the city's website: [www.carlsbadca.gov/arts](http://www.carlsbadca.gov/arts)

### Mark Your Calendars

Don't forget: the 2011 TGIF Jazz concerts begin Friday, June 24, at Stagecoach Park. See pages 1 – 3 for more details.

And if you'd like to hear some great music before then... The Doobie Brothers perform live at the Don Diego Fund Dinner and Concert Gala on June 21 at the San Diego County Fair. The evening fundraiser features hosted cocktails and a gourmet dinner at the famed Turf Club and VIP seating at the concert. A silent auction culminates the event, all designed to raise funds for Don Diego's sizable scholarship awards to outstanding, college-bound high school seniors from North County and also for the Fair's program to introduce students from low-income areas to farming and nutrition. More info at 858-792.4210 or [www.dondiegofund.org](http://www.dondiegofund.org)

Ruby had a great time at the 2010 TGIF concerts and can't wait for this year's to begin!  
Photo by Sam Wells

